

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mamoru Yasui, et al.
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COMPOSITIONS, MOLDED ARTICLES
OF ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME
Group Art Unit: 1796
Examiner: G. Mesh
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated January 27, 2010 in the above-referenced application as among Group I consisting of claims 1-11, Group II consisting of claims 12-18 and Group III consisting of claims 19-22, applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of claims 1-11 to be examined first. The election is without traverse and does not affect the inventorship.

It now goes without saying that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application regarding Groups II and III currently not being elected.

Respectfully submitted,
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